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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
 (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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 (maximum 12 characters)

First Named Inventor: John B. Halbert

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE ROW CACHES PER BANK

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**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.  **Specification (Total Pages 59)**  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 6)**
5.  **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)**
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**  
 10.  a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
        b. Power of Attorney  
 11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 12.  a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)  
        b. Copies of IDS Citations  
 13.  **Preliminary Amendment**  
 14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**  
 15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
 16.  **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**  
 17A.  Claim for Foreign Priority  
 17B.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

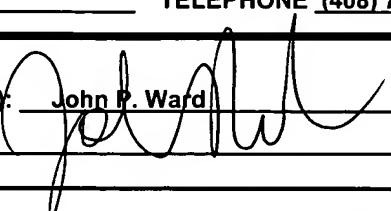
17C.  Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title (e.g., by way of preliminary amendment), or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 Of Prior Application No.: Not Yet Assigned      Examiner Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
 (which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION  
(CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL, OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART)**

First Named Inventor John B. Halbert  
Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE ROW CACHES PER BANK  
Attorney Docket No. 042390.P17989X

**Parent Application:**

First Named Inventor John B. Halbert  
Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE ROW CACHES PER BANK  
Application No. Not Yet Assigned Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filing Date December 30, 2003 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Applicant(s): If the present patent application is a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-In-Part application under 37 CFR § 53(b) of a parent application, then submit this Preliminary Amendment to the PTO. Please insert the appropriate claim for priority, listing the entire chain of priority.

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, line \_\_\_\_, please insert the following:

-- The present patent application is a

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

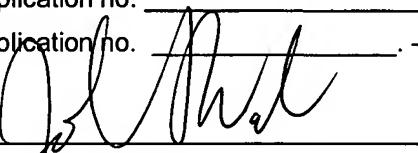
of prior application no. Not Yet Assigned filed December 30, 2003, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE ROW CACHES PER BANK,

which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,

which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_. --

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1064.00

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 Filing Date Herewith  
 First Named Inventor John B. Halbert  
 Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned  
 Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
 Attorney Docket No. 042390.P17989X

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number : 02-2666

Deposit Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:

Charge fee(s) indicated below.

Credit any overpayments.

Charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application.

Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee.

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>\$ 770.00</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	<u>- 20** = 2</u>	<u>X \$18.00 = \$ 36.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	<u>- 3** = 3</u>	<u>X \$86.00 = \$258.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			<u>=</u>

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

**Large Entity**

**Small Entity**

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>\$ 294.00</b>	

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Larg Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
1401	330	2401	165
1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
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8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1814	110	2814	55
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1802	900	1802	900
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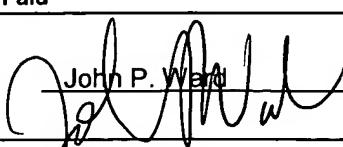
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**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00**

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